(c) to (e). No illegal exports of raw cane jaggery have taken place. However, some consignments of raw cane jaggery, mainly exported to U.K., which were issued Certificates of Oorigin under the Generalised System of Preferences Scheme by the Export Inspection Agency with the endorsement "Preferential Sugar Regulation No. (EEC) 2782/76" nave been debited by the European Union authorities to the preferential quota of sugar. Resolution of this issue has been taken up with the European Union authorities through our Embassy in Brussels and in this connection representatives of Indian Sugar General Industries Export and Import Corporation have also met the European Commission officials on 16.7.96.

Restructuring of IFCI

5694. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any consultancy organisation has made certain recommendations regarding the restructuring of Industrial Finance Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made by the consultancy;

(c) whether in accordance with the recommendations main regional offices of IFCI are going to be closed down; and

(d) if so, the number and details of such offices?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd., (IFCI) has reported that the main recommendations made by the consultancy organisation relate to strategy for current business, strategy for new business, business process re-engineering, organisation review and information technology.

(c) No, Sir. However, as per consultant's recommendations, IFCI proposes to reorganise one regional office and five branch offices into satellite offices in the first phase.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Supply of Coal to M.P.

5695. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the annual consumption of coal in the various power stations of the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board;

(b) the total quantity of coal supplied to these power stations during the last three years;

(c) the total shortage of coal in these power stations; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to supply the required quantity of coal to the power stations of the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) to (c). The total demand of coal for the power stations of Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB) as assessed by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and actual despatches of coal during each of the last three years are given below :

(In ooo tonnes)
Data Provisional

Year	Demand	Despatches	% Satisfaction
1993-94	11.640	10.831	93.05
1994-95	12.430	12,552	100.96
1995-96	12,625*	13.114	103.87

* Pro-rata demand to the agreed level of supplies to power sector by CIL.

The above table illustrates the fact that supply of coal to the power stations of MPEB have been going up steadily and has been maintained close to levels of demand of these stations.

(d) Supply of coal to power houses is accorded highest priority. Supply of coal to power houses is monitored regularly by Inter-Ministerial Group and corrective action taken wherever necessary to supply coal in order to sustain power generation.

[English]

Production of Oleo Pine Resin

5696. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :
SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of production and import of oleo pine resin during the last three years;

(b) whether the production of oleo pine resin has come down drastrically while the demand for its industrial use has increased significantly leading to increase in its import; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of oleo pine resin and make it available to cottage and small scale units at a cheaper rate in each State particularly in Maharashtra, J&K and Haryana ?